



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: T. BARBERICH et al.

Application No.: 09/527,844

Filed: March 17, 2000

For: METHODS FOR THE TREATMENT OF
NEUROLEPTIC AND RELATED
DISORDERS USING ZIPRASIDONE
METABOLITES (as amended)

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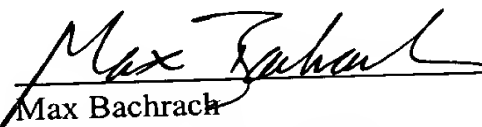
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated April 9, 2002 be extended for a period of 2 months from July 9, 2002 to and including September 9, 2002.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$ 400.00. Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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